

Section 4 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 4 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **What factors influenced the development of the Southern Colonies?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

The Southern Colonies	
Mason-Dixon Line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> States south of the line included _____. Geography: <u>coastal area called the Tidewater</u> Why line became important: _____ 	
Colony	Important Events and Details
Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1640 to 1670: The number of settlers _____. 1607 to 1675: The number of Native Americans _____. Wealthy farmers bought <u>most of the good farmland near the coast</u>. Poor colonists _____. Bacon's Rebellion: _____.
Maryland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1632: George Calvert set up a colony where _____. Tensions grew between _____. 1649: Lord Baltimore helped pass the _____. It welcomed _____ and gave _____. _____. It was an important step toward _____.
Carolinas	1663: _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Carolina grew slowly because _____. Settlers produced _____ and _____. South Carolina grew <u>quickly</u>. Settlers produced _____ and _____, crops that depended on _____.
Georgia	Founded because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> England feared <u>Spain was expanding its Florida colony northward</u>. James Oglethorpe _____.
Change in the Southern Colonies	
1700s: <u>The Southern Colonies developed two distinct ways of life</u> .	
The Tidewater Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economy dominated by _____. A society of _____ and _____. Divided _____ from _____, who lived in the backcountry. 	The Backcountry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut off from the coast by _____. Women and girls _____. People believed that the colonial government _____.

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 3 Focus Question on page 46.